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號八十六百六千五第 No. 5668 Arrivals. January 20, Signal, American bark, 490, A. Winney, Newcastle, N.S.W., 15th Nov., Coals,-ORDER. January 21, Amor, British str., 814, Drewes, Swatow 20th January, General.—Strms-SER & Co. Japuary 21. Chinklans, British str., 798, J. Hogg, from Canton, General.—Stums. SEN & Co. January 21, Fano, Dunish bark, 275, N. L. Not by, from Whampon, General.-En. SCHELLHASS & Co. Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. JANUARY 21st. Chinking, str., for Shanghai. Makarojak, str., for Bangkok. Lunglilo, for Nagasaki. Departures. January 21, RAJAH, str., for Swatow. January 21, HALLOONG, str., for Swatow, 6 January 21, How-sand, str., for Shanghai. January 21, Amor, str., for Canton. January 21, Scoria, for Takao. January 21, Pardo, str., for Saigon. January 21, MAHARAJAH, str., for Bangkok. Passengers. Per Amoy, str., from Swatow :--2 Oabin, I European, deck, and 41 Obinese DEPARTED. Per Maharajah, str., for Bangkok:-20 Ohinese. Per Chinking, str., for Shanghai:-I Cabin and 77 Chinese. Reports. The British steamship Amoy reports lei Swatow on 20th January, and had moderate breeze and fine weather. The American bark Signal reports left New eastle, N.S.W., on 15th November, and had calms with contrary winds and heavy gales from Formusa to port. Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.) From Date of Arrival Versels. Osaks ........... Canton ........... Nov. 27 Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.) Veresl's Name. Robert Book ..... Falmouth .. Minnesota ...... Charleston (U.S.) June 30 Borcal ..... Cardiff ..... July 24 Stofano .....July 30 Lea .....July 30 Marina ..... London ..... Sept. 4 Iphigenia.......Hamburg.......Sept. 4 Christian ...... Cardiff ..... Sept. 7 Augusto ...... Cardiff ..... Sept. 18 Formosa.....Sept. 26 Sir H. Parkes.....London ...... Sept. 28 Hermann ........... Cardiff ........... Oct. Ferdinand........ Cardiff ...... Oot. 13 Fanny ......Oardiff ..... Oot. Rockwood ...... Oardif ..... Oct. 16 Portland ......Portland, O .....Oct. 22 British Crown.....Cardiff ...........Nov. I Penedo (e.) ...... .. Antwerp ........ Nov. 13 Canton ...... Cardiff ...... Nov. 16 Tassan ...... New York ...... Nov. 18 F. H. Drews ....... Cardif .......... Nov. 20 N. d'Auxilatrice ... Cardiff ... Cheope (a.) ...... Plymouth ...... Nov. 25 Assens .........Nov. 23 Benledi (s.) ........London ......... Nov. 25 Ulyanes (v.).. .... Liverpoof. Jylland ...... Hamburg ...... Nov. 23 Oceanus ...... Oardif ........ Dec. ..

Auction Sales To-day.

..... Nov. 21

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THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Huildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduc-

tion in premia for Life Insurance in Chias. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on 31s December for the quinquennial period thes A. MAOG. HEATON.

1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURIT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

OHAS. H. MORGAN.

ly 944 Hongkong, 18th Jane, 1875. PHONIX FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY

TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty percent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.. tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA

PARON O SERVICE !! CAPITAL AND SUBFICUS 800,000 TAEL

TO THE REPORT OF THE PERSON OF

DOLIOTES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice: provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital. and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of granted at the rates of Premium current at the promium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.,

tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. FIGHE Undersigned baring been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows: MARINE BISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here.

in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE Of THIRTY-THERE and ONE THIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL Risks.

FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. upon the current local rates will be allowed on current rates. all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue. RUSSELL & Co., ..

1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

日六念月二十年亥乙緒光 To be Let.

FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanquai. s. e. burrows a sons. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.

THE Premises boown as the "THE WOOD LANDS," newly painted and in Good REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875. TO LET. MHE HOUSES No. 8. ABERDEEN STERET and No. 38, HOLLTWOOD ROAD. Apply to A. F. ALVES.

18 lm Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession. TIWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES L Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers, RAYNAL & Co. The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Ross & Co The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES No. 1. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers, DREXER & Co. The DWELLING HOUSES, No. 13, Gage The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra

The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARHETT. The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agailar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Mesara, DUBORT & Co.

. The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE No. 1. Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864. Hongkong, 5th January, 1875. TO BE LET.

With possession on 1st February newt, THE RESIDENCE "IDLEWILD," cituated L on Seymour Road. The House and Grounds command a fine fore, the interest and responsibility of Ma view of the Harbour. A good Kitchen Garden, Stabling, &c., attached.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., 43, Queen's Road tf 1838 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875. TIME HOUSES Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, WEST TERRACE.

Apply to J. P. DA COSTA. Im 1893 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875. TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st March next. MHE Commodious and Centrally situated

DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the. occupation of Dr. O'BRIEN. For all particulars, apply to ROBERT G. ALFORD. Surveyor, Club Chambers,

1m 1894 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875. TO LET. MHE PREMISES lately occupied by 1 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.

G. FALCONER, tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. TO LET. Possession on the 1st January, 1876, THE PREMISES on the Praya, known as

Messre, DENT & Co.'s CENTRAL BUILD. ROZARIO & Co. 1587 Hongkong, 25th October, 1876. TO LET

With Immediate Possession. The HOUSE at the west end of "The Albany," recently in the occupation of the Hon. firm, either before or after the above date. C. C. SMITH. HOUNES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water laid on.

A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about .000 tons capacity. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876.

TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 1473 Hougkong, 29th September, 1875.

COME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL No. 2. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 7. GARDEN ROAD, known as "HAR-DAVID SASSOON. SONS & Co.

if 511 Hongkong, 4th October, 1875. MANORESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

MHE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors. authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Bisk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates. A Discount of 20 %, allowed:

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., 48 - Hongkong, 8th January, 1875,

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED). NOTICE.

DOLIUIES granted at current races on Marine Rieks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Sharebolders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., ti 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Quina and Japan, and at Singapore. Saigon and Penang. Bisks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st Movember, 1871.

Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Luaurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero.

in London, or st the principal Ports of India Ohina, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. A DISCOURT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) Policies issued for long or short periods at

A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000. on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1368 Hongkong, 26th July, 1972.

Notices of Firms.

RAR. AUGUST BAUERMRISTER has been Manthorized to SIGN our FIRM. BEHRE & Co. 1m.58 Saigon, 1st January, 1876. BOCHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAT UND GUSS-STARL FABRICATION, IN BOOHUM (GERMANY).

CAST STEEL WORKS. AGENTS in CHINA for the above Esta-J. W. MÜLLER & Co.

3m 59 Changhai, let January, 1876. TR. OTTO GRABE bas been ADMITTE VI a PARTNER in our Firm from January, 1876. E. MEYER & C

lm 93 Tientein, let January, 1874. THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing b tween Joseph Thorne and John An. DREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is This Day DISSOLVED by effication of time; either partner is nutherised to Sign the Firm in Liquidation. THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

December 31st, 1875. TITH reference to the above, the Business V of the late Firm of Thorno Brothers & Co. will be conducted in Inture by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr. JOHN GRAEME PURDON la authorised to Sign our Firm. J. A. MAITLAND.

1m 60 Shanghai, January lat, 1876. DEFERRING to the foregoing advertise-Ly ment, our Firm at Shanghai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding Business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G PURDON, to whom all communications should

be addressed. Our Firm and Business at Hongkong, Fooshow, and Canton will be carried on as hereto-John G. Purdon remaining therein unchanged.

PURDON & Co. 1m 61 China January lat, 1876. AR. CARL KREBS, has been duly author VI rized to SIGN our FIRM, per propura ion, from this date. MELCHERS & Co. 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

ITE have established BRANCHES of our Y FIRM at HAIPHONG and BANOL MI E. CONSTANTIN is authorised, to SIGN by pro- Office curation in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. 3 Hongkong, lat January, 1876. NOTICE.

HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. L SHAW to SIGN my NAME per, procura-A. MACG. REATON. 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

TAVING resigned my Situation in the Yuen Fat Hong, I have this day established myself as MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style of "SUN GREE & Co." C. SUN GHEE.

1685 Honghong, 12th November, 1875 1 MB ... Undersigned ... bas ... been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London. OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Birect. W. H. NOTLEY.

tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874. NOTICE. THE Undersigned, having given up his

THE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. 1 | Agency for dealing in Steam Re-resied and 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonbam Silk for KAI-CHEONG LOONG, Canton, from the lat day of August, 1875, will not be responsible for any accounts contracted for the aforesaid YOW KWOK CHUN. NAM SING. 74, Queen's Road Central

3m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .... 5.000,000 of Dollars. BESERVE FUND ...... 100,000 of Dollars. Court of Directors :-Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-W. H. FOREES, Esq. H. Helilios, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. McIvor, Esq. F. Cordon, Raq. Chief Manager.

Hongkorg-James Oreig. Esq., Shangha -- Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: For I months'2 percent perannum:

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Ovedite-granted on approved Securities, and

every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation. No. 1. Queen's Road East. Bongkong, 12th August, 1875.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

OHE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon be Correct Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINETEAD.

1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY

INCORPOBATED BY KOYAL URINTER AN SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809. OAPITAL-£2,000,000

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant

MELOHERS & Co... Agonis, Royal Insurance Company. t/ 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. MELCHURS & Co. t! 674 Honglong, let May, 1874.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned bee received instructions to Sell by Public Aperion, on

the 29th day of January, 1876, at Noon, at his The Schooner Ygont CLOITERER!

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1876.

44 tons, as she now lime at anchor at her Moorings in this harbour (off the Parade Ground). The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars Per Dozen..... THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE of ber. Inventory, &o., can be obtained from the Undersigned. Afterwards, at the same time and place,-

The MOORINGS, &c., will be Sold in one lot.

Also, ONE SOREW MOORING of 10 owt screwed down 3 fathoms, with 15 fathoms 2 io. Obsin Bridle, Swivel, and Buoy, situated off the Measugaries Maritimes Office. - TERMS OF SALE.—Unsh, before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at purobsecre risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

49. Hongkong, 10th January, 1876.

FESSES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. IVI have been instructed to Soil by Public Austion, on.

the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M., at STANLEY BARBACKS, in lots, the MATERIALS of the BUILDINGS situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now atand; with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls. The Purchasers will be required to clear and

remove from the ground the rubbish on each The lote may now be viewed, and full particalars obtained on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road Last, between the bours of 10 a.m. and 1 P.M. TERMS OF SALE.—Outh before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. C. R. SHERVINTON, Lieut.-Colonel, Assistant-Controller.

Control Office, Hongkook, 11th Junuary, 1876. N.B.-For the convenience of intending Purchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Pedday's Wharf on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clocks for Stanley.

IXIANTED, a SITUATION, by a young Ger wan as SER VANT-MAID to accompany a lady or family to Europe. Terms, Free Possoge home. Address, "Home Passage," Daily Press Im 4 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. NOTICE.

THE POST of SECRETARY being about La to become VACANT, Applications for the same, addressed to the CHAIRMAN, will be RECEIVED up to the 25th instant. Salary, 75 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876.

PATENT SLIP & DOOK COMPANY NOVELTY IRON WORKS No. 32, PEARA WEST, MACHINE, BOILER, AND BLACKSMITH

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS. THE Undersigned is now prepared to take THE Government of Japan publishes on the will not be recognised. on large Vessels for PAINTING and R.E. COPPERING; also large REPAIRS to Hulls the use of Mariners, a and Machinery, &c. A Large Assortment of Spars and Lumber, Pitch, Oakum, and Felt, Sheathing Metal and

Nails, Rivets, Screw Bolts and Wood Screw dways on bund. Bonte and Steam Launches built to order. Office, Novelty Iron Works, Praya West,

Hongkong, 26th July, 1876. [6m 1148. BTURAGE. OALS received on Storage in First-class
Godowns (lately known as those of Mesors R. S. WALKEE & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi.

T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909. Hongkoog, 18th November, 1874. NOW ON SALE. THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION BTUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.

By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions. Correct tions, and Dr. WILLIAMS Orthography. PRICE: In Paper Wrapper, ...... 81.50 Apply at the Daily Frest Office. TAKASIMA COLLIERY. JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co., AGENTS.

TAOR SALE, Fresh TAKASIMA COAL, i lote to suit Purchasers. Large, band-picked, doubled-screened at \$ per Ton : Small, at \$6 per Ton-T. G. GLOVER No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point 1787 Hongkong, 4th December, 1875, COAL BEPOT.

OALS of all description supplied to Steamers
by the Undersigned. Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wancha with Mr. J. MACLEHOSE, or LEONG AR YO LANDSTEIN & Co. 6m 1820 Hongkong, let November, 1875.

J. PORTER. DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy Navy Boiled CANVAS. Long Flar

Orown arnhold. Karberg & Co.

PHE TOUBLET'S QUIDE REDUCED PRICE \$1 Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, THREE and ONE-THIED PER CENT. Ac., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office LUNDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

Established 1843. tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

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INSURANCE COMPANY. Agents for the above Company, are pro. 1. | count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the pared to GRANT INSUBANCES at Ourrent | current local rate of premis will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1198 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & O 1 717 Houghong, 9th November, 1868.

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73 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876. FOR SALE. WELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. St. John's Place.

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. 658 Houghong, 1st May, 1875. ED. CHASTEL. TIME AND SPIRIT MERCHAN

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it an excellent medium for ADVERTISEMENTS. Subscription-Twelve Dollars per Annum The Subscription for "SHANGHAI COURIDE AND OHINA GAZETTE," is now reduced to TWENTY DOLLARS per annum; which makes it the Chespest Daily Paper in China, and its increasing circulation renders it particularly

well adapted for ADVERTISEMENTS, which are inserted on very reasonable terms. 1896 Shanghai, 17th December, 1875. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

12th Month (December) of each year, for DESCRIPTIVE LIST from and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass Rods, LIGHTHOUSES, LIGHTSDIPS, BUOYS, TESSONS IN PAINTING AND BEACONS.

Established by them—giving the characteristic appearance and correct bearings of each. Mariners are requested not to purchase any Liet except that for the year current at the time of parchase, as changes or corrections may have been made, and no reliance can be placed precoding year.

Copies of the List for the 9th year of Meij 1876) can now be obtained from Messrs. LANE Chawrond & Co, at Yokonama, Shangbai and Hongkong: from Messrs. Kinny & Co. at Kobe: from Mesers, ADAMS & Co. at Nagasaki and also at the Lighthouse Office, Benten, Yokobama; Price, 25 Cents.

SATOW YOZO, TODAI NO KAMI. R. HENRY BRUNTON. Engineer. Lighthouse Department, Benten, Yokohama, 12th Month, 6th year of Meri. (December, 1875.) 1m 1865 Yokobama, 9th December, 1875.

MASSIAMULL DHURRUMDASS. CASHMERE and INDIA MERCHANT. Has for bale, Cashmers Shawle, Morning Gowie, Rampore and Delbi Shawls, Burnous and Sindh Gold Lace Work Goods, &c., &c. No. 80, QUEEN'S HOAD, Next to Mesers. SAYLE & Co., Hongkong. 6m 1887 24th December, 1875.

NUW ON BALE. DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland 1) Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, lat February, 1875. LUREOK FIRE INSUBANCE COMPAN

OF LUBECK. COHE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at operent rates, subject to a discount of 20 % RDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.. General Agents.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIO UF SHANGHAI.

O N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIETY. 334 ( ) on Local Ricks only. RUSSELL & Co.

of 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

BATAVIA. THE Undersigned, having been appointed AMERICAN SHIP SAMUEL G. REED. Agents in Hongkong for the above Compuny all SPECIAL ATTENTION OF MIPPERS to the low rates of premium MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovecourged for all steamer visks, besides which a

of 1028. Hongkong, let July, 1874.

Intimations.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-I holders in the Company will be held at he CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, or MONDAY the 24th day of January next, at pose of receiving a Report of the Directors. 22.00 together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors. By order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

10 Hongkong, 31st December, 1875. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company wi be OLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of January next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors. P. A. D. COSTA Secretary. 11 Hongkong, 81st December, 1875.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Snaroholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7. QUEEN'S ROAD, on THURSDAY, the 17th February next, at THERE o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance

Company, Limited. 1m 89 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th FEBRUARY next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. THE wide scope of this periodical, embracing, General Managers, Hougkong Fire Insurance 1m 90 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876.

> VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Transfer Books of this Company wil he CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of Shares

will be made. ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidators. 21d 62 Hongkong, 11th January, 1876, victoria fire insurance compani OF BONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

A LL Persons bolding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interec. Bonns, are requested to present same for payment at the HONGKONG AND SHANGRAI BANK before the 1st APRIL, 1876, etherwise their Chims ADOLF ANDRE

1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.

LAND DRAWING, DRAWING-BOOM PAINTING AND DECORATIONS, AND STAGE SCENERY, BY E. GRELIER HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. N.B.-Mr. GRALIED obtained the Cortificate of Merit at the London Exhibition, 1865.

F. D. BASSOON.

Liquidators.

ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

1m 19 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND of Fifty Taels (Tie. 50) per Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the bere. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COE-PORATION, Shaughai.
... Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, on and after the 19th inst.\_ The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 24th January. both days inclusive.

By Order of the Liquidators. JOHN DUNN --Acting Secretary. 63 Shanghai, 4th January, 1876.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY

FALCONER. Decoaced: LL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send a Particulars of the same to the Undersigned. on or before the 23th Day of February, 1876 Mer which date no Claims will be recognised And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-

Oneon's Road, Hongrong, 6th December, 1875. ON and after the State instant the Straits
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I. B. FALCONER,

from the Straits Times Office in Singapore, and present Subscribors through the agency of this Office: who may wish to continue their subscrip tions, are requested to make arrangements through their Singapore Agents accordingly. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN

TABLE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, Consigness are also informed that before desubject to a Discount of 20 % on the premis. . livery can be obtained, they will be required to

tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876,

British ship *gryfe*, from London MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in thoir Bills of Lading to the Undereigned for Countersignature, and to take Immediate de-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk

YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., 1923 Hongkong, 80th December, 1865. FROM NEW YORK.

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Will shortly again appear, and have benour of

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LUDIUROUSNESS. For which your hamble Petitioner will ever [Jan. 11 more pray. CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

I N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst.:-For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. C. MORLAND KERR. Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, H. H. NELSON. Manager, Hongkong. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA AND CHINA, THOMAS FORREST. Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. JAMES\_GREIG. Chief Manager, For the National Bank of India, Limited. R. H. SANDEMAN.

5d 102 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

CHR. DE GUIGNE.

Acting Manager.

HE Steamship "OHINKIANG." Hogg, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon. For Freight of Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. 108 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876.

NOTICE. A LL OLAIMS against the British Ship GRYFE from London, must be sent in to the Undersigned by Noon, THIS DAY, or they will not be recognized. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.

EX O. S. S. CO. S S.S. ULYSSES.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

NOTICE.

104 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 25th instant, for shipment per MENELAUS. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 5d 100 Hongkong, 21st January, 1876, S.S. "ANADYR." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. GANGE, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 17th January, at Noon. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees be-

fore 5 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be lunded

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

86 Hongkong, 16th January, 1876.

BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM, FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consigness risk

C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., .74 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, Wendt, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Oargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. 20 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876. BRITISH SHIP BIRKER, FROM LONDON.

Bille of Lading will be countersigned by

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the will be landed and stored at Consigneds' risk

> NORTON & Co. sign the Average Bond, and to give Approved Agents. Guarantee for Contribution to General Average. VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co., 1891 Hongkong, 24th December, 1875.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent.

Ex Donnai, 2nd July, 1874 FD. 1/35 ...... 35 cases Beer. Ex Iraquaddy, Nov. 22ad, 1875. named Vessel are bureby requested to AB, No. 5 .............. I case Merchandiso. Ex Anader, 18th Jan., 1876. MV (in dismond) ...... 100 bales Cotton.

1858 Hongkong, 18th December, 1875: 4 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876.

Secretary, Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 THE undersigned having been appointed THE Undersigned is authorised to accept onany Building, or on Morchandico in the same, Tisks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

A. MolVER, Agent. Agents for the above Company, are preat the usual rates, subject to a discount of HE LONDON ASSURANCE pured to accept risks against Fire at ourrent Twenty per cent. (20.7).) raice, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. livery of their Goods. GILMAN & Co., INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER SIEMSSEN & Co., 1 1083 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. BIS MAJNETT KING ORORGE THE FIRST. IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE if 99. Hongkong, 18th November, 1872. A.D. 1720. and expense. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE SECOND COLONIAL SEAMAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE undersigned having been appointed THE Understand having been appointed TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-

> PHONIX THE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed on risk to porte in China, Japan, the Philip delivery of their Goods.
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HONGKONG, JANUARY 22nd, 1876.

false swearing is the greatest obstacle en-Tue Provincial Authorities in Folkion apcountered in the administration of justice pear to be even more obstructive and troublethe Colony, and no opportunity ought to be some in their relations with fereigners than lost of punishing the offence with the Chinese officials usually are, which is saying greatest severity. If witnesses will not be a great deal. The Great Northern Telebonest for honesty's own sake they must be graph Company have been compelled to taught that in our Courts, at all events. throw up their contract to construct the honesty is the best policy. Foochow-Amoy Telegraph line on account of the repeated flagrant breaches of good-Owing, it is to be supposed, to the continued laith on the part of the Local Government. absence of rain, the drains in various parts Similarly the German Authorities, it is of the Colony have become extremely stated, have declined to enter into any further offensive. Not only is the nuisance very correspondence with the local mandarins on great to pedestrians, whose olfactory the subject of the Anna outrage, having begans are saluted at every few paces with the come convinced that it is a mere waste of noxious odours arising from a neighbouring time to do so. They have accordingly redrain, but it is also most injurious to health. ferred the entire question of compensation Residents returning from their offices to tiffin on account of the mutiny and murders to or dinner are apt to gain anything rather Peking. It will be remembered that on the than an appetite by encountering these smells 23rd Saptember last the Chinese crew of the on their way. Could not something be done schonner Anna treacherously murdered the to mitigate this evil, which is not perhaps. captain and mate, ran the vessel among a wholly preventible? The matter is, at all group of islands on the coast, disposed events, deserving of attention, since the health of the cargo in sundry fishing villages, and of the inhabitants may be injuriously affected then abandoned her. The German Consul by it. Nothing is more calculated to eurencalled upon the local Authorities to procure der epidemics that foul or defective drainage. the arrest of these men, who on leaving the We trust the Authorities will lose no time ship had proceeded to their homes laden in taking some remedial measures to abate with the fruits of their too successful piracy. Of course the Chinese officials, as is their wout, at first made a considerable show of. zeal in attempting to capture the criminals and recover the cargo. But as time went by, and only two of the mutineers were arrested while nothing more was heard of the

Company, began to see that the object of the between Suez, Aden, and Bombay. submit to such a denial of attend. Government. One more difficulty has, therewhich are gathering round the statesmen of Poking: Denmark wishes compensation for pation on their arrival.

the violation of the contract with the Great Northern Telegraph Company and the plunder of their material; and Germany now insists mens of birds, do to the Museum for mounting on justice being done in the Anna case. Chinese officials must be blind and stupid indeed, in the face of those facts, to refuse useful. I As a role very few of the more delito exert themselves to procure the arrest of a half-dozen of mutineers and the restoration of the stolen property. Nor will it be less impolitio for the Peking Government to seek to break faith with England, or in any way. shirk the fulfilment of her just demands. It may rest assured that if it provokes a war with

Great Britain, the opportunity will be immediately embraced by other aggrieved Powers to press their claims for settlement, at the point of the bayonet if neccessary. China is, indeed, caught in the toils; bu they have been of her own weaving. Her only safe course is to honestly endeavour, at whatever cost to the feelings of officials, to fulfil her obligations, and give up all idea of escaping from difficulties by having recourse to evasion, trickery, or deceit.

Ten verdict of " Not guilty," returned in the case in which Police-constable. WILLIAM TEMPLETON was charged with committing a criminal offerce upon a Chinese widow, is one which will be endorsed by all conversant thoroughly investigated, whist relieving TEMPLETON of the pain he must have felt in having his character thus publicly attacked. would have been a gross dereliction of duty on the part of the police officials under whose notice it was first brought. The investigation, however, clearly proved the innocence of the accused. It also showed the readi- the day when practicable. ness with which certain classes of the Chinese will deliberately utter falsehoods whilst giving evidence in a Court of law, and the measures to which they will resort in order to rid themselves of the presence of any person who may have become obnexious to them. The evidence leaves little room for the City Bull Hongkong, on Monday next, the doubt that the theory of the defence is the correct one. WILLIAM TEMPLETON was an energetic member of the police force, and, according to the evidence of his superior officer, he had discharged his duties with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of those to whom he was responsible. I had been a part of his duty to order \$11,107.49 brought forward from last account, the removal of the mat sheds of some of the villagers at Kowloon and their re- repairs on the Kiukiang lately completed. Of placement by tiled roofs. This had been Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily looked upon by the people as an oppresaive measure, and their displeasure vented itself upon the officer whose duty it wasserve upon them their notices. - In order for 1875 will amount to 10 per cent. to get rid of him, one of the most sorious charges which can be brought against a from the district. But even if a construction opposition was started against the Company. be put upon the evidence which would not exonerate Temperon from blame in the a good boat. The Kukiang has been over ual offence. The case, then, plainly shows for our condition. in the Colony are liable; for, had a verdict of of the Company. Meaers. R. Deacon and A. guilty been returned, no one could have felt leave. himself safe. Amongst men and women whose daily earnings amount only to a few

ment made on the other side. In such cases

it is evident that gross perjury has been

committed on one side or the other. This

The San Francisco Bulletin contains the fol-

lowing puragraph .- Sixteen Chinese women

we e sold at auction, the other day, only Chi-

nese being allowed to bid. Right dollars was

the highest price, and one sold for sixty-five

cente, ber noss being out of joint.

easier than to get up a case against an individual, who, from any cause whatever, had made enemies. In many cases which come before the Courts the defence is, not that a wrong construction has been placed upon the facts, but a simple denial of each and overy state-

LIMITED.

ending 31st December 1875. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. \$5.841.64 The Directors propose with your Home, for mulicionely damaging four pictures,

and to write off the balance of \$2,1, 6.64 against LOAN ACCOUNT. A further sum (\$5,000) has been paid of during the period under review, leaving this account with a balance of \$72.000. It is gratifying to the Directors to be able t or- inform the Shareholders that, in anticipation of the approaching termination of the present

than that paid bitherto.

Mesers. H. Smith and A. E. Vancher, the

SUPREME COURT. January 21st. SUMMARY JURISDICTION BEFORE ME. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

the German Authorities, like the Telegraph information has now been received that the Company have decided to deplicate their cables be ago in the Namon. Through the meritage and the company's necessary of the company tocal omerats was to wear out their patience, with the hope of inducing them to abandon the lides of obtaining justice for the lides of obtaining justice for the used. Direct extra the property of the lides of obtaining justice for the used. Direct extra the lides are they have been greatly distance that the late of obtaining in the they have been greatly distance that the late of obtaining in the supplied of the morning at ten o clock. A launch will go duties as soon as possible, be applied that the close of winter. Just people per to protect them against the control of the protect the protect them against the control of the protect the protect them agai

The new Major of San Francisco, in the Yeturnable on Tuesday, but if Mr. Toller could elightly covered with earth. In respect to alips by a given date, she will proceed to enact such a lated at 37 millions : the Duke of Wellington from the Provincial Authorities | course of his lungural speech on the 6th ultimeter party he would take or cuttings, the course of the challed who obstinately exact it from the Imperial said, referring to the Chinese population of that It on that day, city:-The Chinese dens are a disgrace to the Mr. Toller auggested that with his Lordship's Sowings are, however, professed as it is found. THE INTERVIEW WITH OUTON. and 29-years slugg, the tatal opinions of the city. I recommend that one of our vacant consent the case might be taken on Thursday. very difficult to rear from outlings. The At a recent public meeting at Plymonth, Dr. kingdom was supposed so be under £00,000,000. authorities in Pohkien, been added to those appropriated, and that a cheap, rough building able in grally to hear it, on account of the noise depends on the second of the free and the Orion. He said he speck two hours with that that that the first in 1851 made on im- Covernment. 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His hair is dark two ships which arrived in November, 1856. "There is scarcely," says the New York less, against China, of which they will prosentence; have them fed, while in prison, was study in which more fresh, apt, bably all soon require a settlement. 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Browne's Expedition and other matters; one public streets will be driven out of sight; Wang Saun v. Woo Yung Saun v. Woo Y

within which they should be prepared. In THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN. summer, of course, they has for a much shorter period 2. Severe injury to the skin of the neck by gunahot woneds, &c., generally senders a specimen useless. In most other parts of the body wounds can be concenled in mounting. 3. The handiest rough preservative for aportsmen is chargeal dust plentifully dusted on to the skin between the feathers, cepecially at the thighs and tail, at which points decomposition been friendly. is usually first visible. 4. The name of the bird. in English and (if known) in Chinese, should; if possible, be sent, together with the name of 21st January. the donor and date killed written on a label uttached to the legs or bill. 5. Birds intended for preservation should not be suspended by the bill but by the lore. The former method often stretches the neck, and merenses the difficulty. of mounting. 6. It is very des rable to stuff the throat and nestrils of a specimen with tow or cotton or some similar substance directly o after the property and cook, by breaking open a exceptionally good, is applied to many neve. recommend that no surgeon should, under any

be wound round the bill Sportsmen of course cannot be expected to do this as owner the nawn ticket. He went and identified a rule, but those who desire to do their best for the clothes. He met the precour last night I proceed to a few remarks on the preparation the Board of Trade are informed that with the facts. Not to have had the charge the collection might bear the hint is mind. The and gave him into custody. Curator will be gind to give any one the fullest. The prisoner, who admitted the charge, was information regarding the preservation of skins, sontenced to three months hard labour, and the &c. Skine intended to be sent home should pawabroker ordered to deliver up the property never be mounted or even sewn up, a slight on payment of the money advanced but without stuffing of soft cotton properly prepared being interest. amply sufficient. The Musoum assistant will prepare skins in this way for gentlemen who

The Opretor of the City Hall Museum sende

unite following for publication :-- Many resi-

denta having of late kindly forwarded speci-

which have unfortunately had to be rejected on

account of their condition, a few hints to those

who are willing to aid the collection may be

ontely feathered birds cha be satisfactorly

preserved if dead more than 24 hours. The

moment decomposition has attacked the skin.

the feathers fall out on the slightest handling.

The sking of large birds such as goese, duch,

teal, purtridge, phessant, ko, are less soon

affected, but 35 hours is here the average limit

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

The following Report of the Board of Directors will be presented at the Ordinary halfyearly meeting of Shareholders, to be held at 24th instant :-The Directors beg to submit to the Sharebolders their Report upon the affairs of the

Company for the half-year ending December The accounts berewith presented show that after paying running expenses, ordinary repairs, premia of insumince, malaries, and all other outgoings, there remains, including of \$20,000 bas to be set naide to pay for th the balance, the Directors recommend the distribution of a dividend of 4 per cent. on the paid-up capital, which will absorb \$24,000, and

to devote \$2.500 to their own remuneration, carrying forward \$22,449.92 to new account. If this appropriation be confirmed, the dividend Tho carnings of the steamers during the period under review show a falling off as compared with those of the same period last year. man was preferred, not, however, with the This is owing to the competition against which intention of pursuing it in the court, but the Company has had to contend on two of the simply to secure the removal of the accused to Mr. Kwok Acheong was stopped as soon as The new steamer White Cloud commenced. running on the 30th September, and has proved

matter, he was clearly innocent of any crimi- | hauled and thoroughly renovated; and the Company's steamers generally are in a satisa grave source of danger to which residents No change has taken place in the direction McG. Heaton are absent from the Board on

The accounts have been sudited by Mesers A. N. Blakeman and H. Smith. These gentlemen retire, but Mr. H. Smith offers bimeelf for cents, eight or ten dollars will buy any re-election. There has been no application in amount of evidence, and nothing could be accordance with the terms of the Articles Association for the post of anditor vacated by Mr. Blakeman.

A. ANDRE, Chairman.

The following Report of the Directors will be presented at the Ordinary Meeting of Shareolders, to be held at the Company's Liotel, at alf-past three o'clock p.m., on Friday, the 28th

In accordance with Section 53 of the Article Association, the Directors bave again to sub mit to you their half yearly Report with state ment of assets and liabilities and obstract of

amongst the Shareholders a dividend of \$2.50 isteamship Mece ; came on again. per share, thue absorbing the sam of \$4,045. the account " Hotel and Farniture.

agreement, they have concluded a now arrangewent for the long at a lower rate of interest

According to section 82 of Articles of Assoistion two of the Directors, Messie. E. R. Bellion and O. P. Chater, retire but are eligible

ctiring Auditors, are recommeded by the boar A. ANDRE. Chairman.

Russia has a little, but long-standing, bill for our jate will be relieved of these pests, and our an attack by Chinese on a Muscovite carrier deprived of their present excuse, the public relieved of their present excuse. an altack by Chinese on a Muscovite cartyan | for not evidenting the nuisance by wholesale lot disputed but there was a fireence between antil each tree exhibits a secies of cuts all up England six been a in geography to mint towards Hudson's Bay, Portugal chairs against the blockade of arrests. The mode of treatment would also cofendants as to the terms of her partnership the trunk. The blockade of arrests. This mode of treatment would also cofendants as to the terms of their partnership the country of the hands went up towards the Macao by Chinese Customs cruisers and is have a murked effect upon their important properties and continued to about mounts of the sup of the many the pupils seemed to Dr. Kensaly suit he would not then require merebin having here in the many the pupils seemed to anxious to get ber rejected treaty signed-at the police to grand them against public indig- his Lordship a vertice was given for plaintiff November 20 the police to grand them against public indig- his Lordship a vertice was given for plaintiff November. The very first and last say drawn. Home Secretary to have been for plaintiff November and last say drawn. Home Secretary to have been for plaintiff November and last say drawn. Home Secretary to have been against public indig- his Lordship a vertice was given for plaintiff November. The very first and last say drawn. against both defendants with couts.

TEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

THE PEINCE OF WALES IN INDIA. CATOUTTA, 20th January. The Prince of Waler witnessed at Delbi A ham fight in which upwards of 20,000 men were ongaged. He next proceeds on a visit to the Rajul of Cashmere, whose preparations for the egeption of the Prince are said to be vast.

London, 13.6 January. Mr. Fish explained to Congress that Ameries only wishes to obtain the moral support of he European powers with regard to American mediation in Cuba. America never threatened Echizon. Yoshind in Yumato, Aidgu. Yonegawn accordance with the provisions of the Medical Spain, with which country negotiations bave

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BUPORE THE HOR. C. MAY. BAISING BUNDS FOR THE NAW YEAR. An Aching a bricklayer, residing with fellow workmen in a house in Savingpoon; West Point. he plamage; a small quantity should also pieces of clothing. Three of these he pawned nets. for \$2.10, and had the impadence to send to the

> DUST-DIN NUIGANCE In a street in Tainingsban he had the whole lacquer are worked; contents of a dust-bin spread our raking it over. with, and fined \$1.

STREET GAMBLING. Mak Afu, a boutman, was sentenced to seven

The defendant was discharged.

The magistrate, after some remarks, called tone down any irregularities. After this it is security in one bousebolder, each in \$10 for one month to keep the peace.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ. The resounded case, in which Mr. Jacob Shus-

ter, eteward of the Sailor's Home summoned This account shows a Oredit-Bilinee of George Johnson, un officer, residing at the the property of one Chark, an officer in the The defendant said by was exceedingly sorry for what had occurred, and would not have done it only that he was the worse for wine. He was ordered to pay \$20 amends, and was sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment.

> JAPANESE LACQUER VARNISH AND Mr. Consul Robertson in his Report on the trade of Kanagawa for 1874 gives the following account of the mode of btaining the lacquer varnish and the lactuer process in Japan .--The lacquer wave brought for export is, as a me, that description into which a preparation of gold powder enters, and known to Japanese as "makive." but, as many articles of daily bousevarnish, the industry, whether looked at as affecting the export trade, or regarded as a giving employment to many hands, cannot fail to recommend itself to those interested in

Douglas Lapraik & Co Plaintiff is living at specially reserved for war, they will be seen to | destroy the rider tity of each among the rest. Twenty-three years ago it was confidently ascessary, in any attempts in that direction cating the cable between Penang and India, and Amoy and is employed in the Unstant Service attempts in that direction cating the cable between Penang and India, and was left open in the deck without any light lightly pounded in a mortar, so as to remove it will not adjourn without memorializing Con- silver coin to 2250 000,000. Taking the world's taken in charge by Mys. Scheibel, and it was not round the burbour to collect those wishing to case might be taken on Tuesday or some other before the commencement of spring, on a day tion of a class of heathers at once corrupting coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring, on a day tion of a class of heathers at once corrupting coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring, on a day tion of a class of heathers at once corrupting coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring, on a day tion of a class of heathers at once corrupting coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring, on a day tion of a class of heathers at once corrupting coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring, on a day tion of a class of heathers at once corrupting coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring, on a day tion of a class of heathers at once corrupting coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring coin of the English realing holding gold, silver, at the commencement of spring coin of the English realing holding gold at the commencement of spring coin of the coin of the coin of the coin of the coi is next week.

In the Japanese farmers almand, and fatal to her prosperity, and that if the no copper, was valued at 12 millions; at the lay next week.

His Lordship and the sammons would not be the seed is sown broadcast over the ground, the Burlingame Treaty is not modified or repealed beginning of the present century it was calcu-

Mr. Stroreton eard his Lordan p would not be amount of varnish obtains ble from any one tree | Renealy gave an account of his visit to Artout | Inc. importations of gold after the discovery of Person to be amount of varnish obtains ble from any one tree | Renealy gave an account of his visit to Artout | Inc. importations of gold after the discovery of Person to be amount of varnish obtains ble from any one tree | Renealy gave an account of his visit to Artout | Inc. importations of gold after this discovery of Person to be amount of varnish obtains ble from any one tree | Renealy gave an account of his visit to Artout | Inc. importations of gold after this discovery of Person to be amount of varnish obtains ble from any one tree | Renealy gave an account of the Person to be an account of the property of the confidence of the Person to be an account of the property of the Person to be an account of the Person to be an account of the Person to be a property of the Person to be a property of the Person to be an account of the Person to be a property of the Person to be property of the Person to be a property of the Person to be a pe List Lordship said be would not fix a day for stem of about 6 Thebes in dismeter. The sap 9 stone, He is only skin and hope, and his suited as £96 000,000 worth of gold was brought ourslessness. is punctured. The any that exades in thea Mr. Onslow bad produced from Anstralia, and lead to an increased demand for sovereigns and is made more uninteresting to pupils. A curefully removed with a small spatials, and put bad given meny dates of matters which were half-severeigne in preference to other forms of speaker in a recent teachers, institute neatly is not considered of good quality. The best is former medical attendant. Dr. Wilson.

that which is drawn off late in the summer rom spring to summer the sap ascends the i tree and afterwards descende. The expert incisions should be made. When the sap descending in the trunk it is considered inferior. The bark of the larger trees being somewhat faile to make the proper incision; in which pace,

closely the "ornabi." but it meets with little and one from Glasgow to Gibraltar. This rature attention, as its yield of sap is very small. le a continuation of one published in the middle There is also a species known as the "tenta of the Session, and which contained the names urushi," on ivy lacquer tree, which attaches of 224 aprogestered or unqualified surgeous who itself to trees after the fashion of ity, but yields, have sailed in British ships during the last two even less and than the wild lacquer tree, | venre, The 230th Bestion of the Merchant portion of the empire, but to no great extent foreign-going ship having 100 persons or upin the western provinces. The provinces of wards on board shall carry a sources, who, in in Dews. Sand in Dewa. Yamagala, Namba. Registration Act. 1858, must be a registered and Fakboka in Oshin, all sand lacquer of medical practitioner. An Order in Council this product as a staple, although the choicest aball corry a surgeon, whatever be the decation able, the labour of Eabizon men is said to be at of Trade to their emigration officers, in which it a premium, owing to tonir skill in extracting is set forth that the Board has been advised that bird s killed, to prevent blood from staining fellow labourer's box and stealing from it five and notably to the making of floats for fishing circumstances, be carried unless they

or incount ware. Japanese give the year A.D. is possible the Egyptian Board of Health 724 as the date when the art of lacquering was may shortly place resess carrying properly first discovered, but those accords Japanese qualified curreces, who are able to produce who bave given attention to the subject, fix the their diplomis and certificates of registration, date at the year A.D. 889 or 900. It would up- on a more favoured footing than other vessels pear to have attained to some perfection in the in regard to quarantine." This is, commeryear 1200, for the name of a distinguished civily speaking, an important item of informa-Obcome Aha, a dust bin coolie, employed by painter in lacquer who lived at that time is still tion for the owners of large steamships going the present evidence goes—involved a deliberate contribute epecimens to the collection so far as the contractor to provent the public from handed down us the founder of a particular through the Conal, where any detention and a bis time permits. Finalty, it is desirable that throwing their rubbish beyond the precincts of school of art in lacquer painting. From that onless great loss. It would be advisable, indeed, suited in a fatal collision. Prince Leiningen specimens be sent to the Museum early in the bin and to prevent coolies from raking the time it developed until it attained its present that the Marine Department of the Board of and Captain Welch are not only soreened from rubbish for bones, rags, &c., was caught red- perfection. The following is a brief general Trade should appoint a supervising surgeon at a court-martial, but as we learn from The Times handed committing the very offence himself. description of the mode in which designs in all chief ports, whose duty it should be to satisfy of Tuesday. Captain Welch is epecially ex-The first thing is to trace out of the thinnest fore strong articles for chips other than emi- appointments which is to be signrously applied and thereby causing a dreadful effluvium. The of paper the required pattern or design, and

words laid on whatever it is proposed to impart the design to such as the facing of a cabinet; or other piece of work; and well rubbed over days' hard labour as a rogue and vagabond, with a bamboo spatule. On the removal of

ENFRANCHISING THE OHINESE IN THE UNITED STATES. citizenship by the formality of naturalization. and the inclination is bronsing a storm of indignation in various quarters. Among other reflections contained in a two column protest. the Mariposa Gazette has to say that this movement is threatening of much wil to the State not be disposed to meddle therein, or exercise It does not follow, however, that they will nighest bidder, and he will fall into the rank of between the male and the female tree; the will interfere with his lucrative business. As epeech

SHIPS' SURGEONS An important Parliamentary Return with is this beading has just appeared, duted as long therefore guided by this fact he to where the ago as the 16th of June last, which gives particulars as to 15 ships that have lately sailed from ports in the United Kingdom with enviceons on board 21 years of age, and therefore thick, the ordinary instrument in use sometimes without any fort of qualification to practice. Of these ships eleven were whalers, sailing from the bark is first removed prior to making the Dundee and Peterhead; one a first-class pas ( senger enting ship from London to Meluourne : The " yamo arushi." or wild varaish grows one a steamship of the same class, from Liverplentifully, and in leaf and flower resembles pool to New York, one from Cardiff to Naples

baconer is obtained largely in the eastern Shipping Act. 1804, enucts in effect that every excellent quality, but Echizon bas always bold, dated the 9th of August, 1866, enacts that every and continues so hold; the foremost rank for passenger ship with more than 50 passengers quality comes from Toshind in Tamato, and in of the voyage. An official circular on this noy part of the empire where incquar is obtain- aubject has recently been issued by the Board the sap. The market price of lacquer varnish British practitioners appointed to passenger is in Yokohama about 100 deliars per picul and other large ships are required to be registook advantage of being left at home to look (1834 lbc). The wood of the urushi tree being tered under the Medical Act. The Board also duly registered. This save the Circular Having thus given a brief description of the capplies more coveredly to vessels that manner in which the lacquor varnish is obtained, are about to proceed to Egyptian parts, as

bimself as to the qualifications of surgeon be- empted from the rale as to the duration of staff grant ships. The travelling public would then to his fellow officers. Such a policy as this fellow was fined 50 cents only the other day for the tracing is then gone over with a composi- be assured that the vessel in which they sail a similar not. He was again don't leviently tion of lacquer varnish and vermilion, after- really has a competent doctor on board. Times.

MILLIONS OF MONEY. Montaigne, whose retentive memory somenaving been found gambling on the Praya the paper the material below will be seen to times betrayed him into the error of accrediting ashould fall upon him who has thought fit to have received the outline. This is now gone other people with far greater knowledge than experimentalise for his own glorification. But over with a particular kind of soft lacquor they were likely to possess, assumes that we when a man endeavours to master details, and Li Fung Kiu, a married woman, was charged varaish. When this industry in pursued in bot are all acquainted with the history of fentire is not too proud to seek advice and knowledge with the largeny of a pair of gold carriage. It wenther the varage speedily dries, and conser in such contempt from those about him, the eyetem must be appears a woman named Kee Aton was sonding quently, where the pattern is a good deal that the postest and most wretched citizen blamed when all does not go straight; at any appears a woman named according to a special such as one representing bunches of would not have desgued to stoop to take up a rate, a proper share of the chain should fall outside the door the servant dropped them as flowers or flooks of birds, a small portion only purse of crowns. It was his babit to imagine upon those whose ill-advice has led their chief she was picking up a child. The prisoner of the pattern is executed at one time, and the that his own rare stores of knowledge were to err. There is a rumour that the present behind was seen by prosecutive to pick them gold powder which onters largely into most of common to mankind; just as, at a much later First Lord may ere long vacale his office. We up. On being charged with doing, however, the lacquer ware for the foreign market is day, Macaulay always expected "the merest should by sorry to see such a result, being of the denied the possession, and resisted appres applied to each part as it is being executed. For tyro" to be familiar with facts and deductions and resisted appres applied to each part as it is being executed. tension. One of the carriage was found on her, this a large and very soft brush is used, and by that could only be acquired by the closest and but that there must be some change at the and she was sentenced to six wooks bigrd its aid the gold powder is well rubbed in with most protracted research. It would be difficult | Board the general state of public feeling seems the lacquer of varnish. The work is then left to find in our time any such nation as those to point out as necessary. Certain it is that to dry for the space of about twenty-four hours, which the Seignenr de Montaigne described, some bold and apirited policy is required to put P.C. Wm Malanton summoned J. de C. after which the pattern is lightly rubbed over There are not many citizens amongst us, how. the Navy on a footing with the requirements of Meding, proprietor of the "British Orown with obarcoal made from a particular wood, ever wealthy they may be (apart from those who | this country, as well as to improve its internal Tayorn," for refusing to admit the complainant this process securing evenness of surface. The are "the poorest and most wretched.") whose condition." into the said premines, contrary to the con- work is then rubbed with polishing powder, and contempt for riches would hinder their picking The Speciator remarks that "Mr. Ward Hunt,

ditions of the recognizance entered into before afterwards carefully wiped. The above descript up purses. There are faw things calculated to though he is disgusted at the small number and James Russell, Esq., on the 5th November, tion simply applies to the mere outlining on afford more intense delight to the average Eng. defective condition of our ships, is quite sanany given earlied or groundwork of figures of lishman than the chink of coin; and his too guine about the Service, and wants no super-It appears in this case some misunderstanding men, women, birds, flowers, &c. There still commonly sluggish imagination can be roused fluous money and attention spent upon that. trose. The sailmaker of the Carolus Magnus remains a good deal of finishing work, such to visious of bliss more thrilling by talk of It this little job of reorganisation is to be done was usefulted by a shipmate and procured an as the tracing of leaves on trees, the petals "millions" than by any other carthly provoca- at all, he is certainly by no means the man to Indian constable to go to the house mentioned of flowers, the wings of birds, &c., and so on, tive, It would not be too much to say that do it. And we should strongly recommend Mr. to arrest him. The constable, thinking be was according to the particular subject in hand most of us have carried our heads a little higher Diarnell to promote Mr. Ward Hunt to some required to arrest a deserter, called the Euro- Into all of these gold powder largely enters the since it was brought bome to us that we had other duty, he might make a Ministry of pean who procured the summons to assist. The working in of which requires it light brush and just bought shares in the Suez Canal to the tune Agriculture, for instance, especially for tim, do endant denied the constables admission to skilful hand, so as to insure of of £4,000,000 than we did before. Yet, how and so long as Mr. Hunt is got away from the his house unless called on, and so it turned out the powder and varnish. After this has well many of us can form any olear idea of the Admiralty, people would be delighted, though the man in question was not there neither was dried, a particular kind of lacquer variety, meaning of these (we words-Four Millions? noted) was not there neither was dried, a particular kind of lacquer variety. known no "yoshind arashi," is well rubbed in. We all have a vogue idea that it is in immense any other reason, and get an efficient person and the whole then poliched with born dust, amount of money. Thousands of us are prepared of some kind, -would not the Duke of Somerset The polishing process is done with the finger, to say how much a year it would bring in if do, be is quite Conservative enough, and quite Simon George, a sesman, summoned another and is continued until the gold glitter shows invested at so much per cent. Here and there sharp enough f - to take in hand the very resemman, named John Kelly, said to be residing out well. A beautiful polish is said to be thus some one more curious than the rest may cal- sponsible duty of looking well into the condiat the Sailors' Home, for assaulting and beating obtained. Briefly, then the designing on lac- culate that it represents a pound a day for nearly tion of the engineering department of our great quer ware is done thue, Supposing the subject 11,000 years; and that it Adam and Eye had ships, and recasting it on a more satisfactory This originated from the fact that complain- to be a flower, it is traced out on the paper and started housekeeping with that nice little basis. If Mr. Dieraeli meets Parliament with ant and defendant were seamen on the voyage imported to the groundwork of wood, gold amount, and had been immortal, they would the present objet of the Admiralty, he will have on board the Carolus Magnus, and on the powder is then sprinkled over the work from have been able to spend £12 a week down to the more than one miserable quarter of an hour in passage the former sold some clothes to the just of a bamboo tube, well rubbed in (with a present moment, and yet have bad enough left the coming Session." latter to be paid for in Hongkong. Kelly was brush, and then sllowed to dry, afterwards to produce \$2,000 a year in the Three per Cents. discharged, and Simon George met him in the polished and a conting of varnish applied There are people in the world who find " mil-British Hotel, and asked for payment. George This is repeated several times, until the work lions" na "comforting a word" as the proverbial said Kelly refused to pay, and offered to fight assumes a rust colour. The veine or tracery old lady found "Mesopotamia;" and more THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, it out and struck him from behind. Kelly said of the leaves are now marked out with lacquer, misers than owe their existence to the novelists te complainant offered to fight it out, finding varnish. Before this drice gold powder is again would be content to spend their lives in turning he had no money, in preference to taking the sprinkled over, and then well subbed in with a lover the coins represented by the magical sound. things back. They did fight and had a tamble brush. When the surface has dried, it is If one of them should have the beatific counton both complainant and defendant to find polished, when the flower will appear in due a day, he would have occupation for three whole months; or, to speak exactly, he whold be at work 93 days and 2 hours before he came to the last piece of gold. And if, when the sovereigns were counted, the pure gold they contained

From some impulse not apparent, the Chinese should be weighed, it would be found to balance The Bank of Lingland began business with about a quarter of the amount we are to nav for these shares in the Sucz Canal; and when there was a run upon the Bank, the year after its incorporation [1696], its capital was raised to what seems now the somewhat pattry figure give rise to disorders painful to con. of \$2,200,000. Even in 1710 the amount had template. It is mainimined by some that as grown no higher than five and a balf millions. they do not understand our politics they will It is, perhaps, worth while to remember that the total revenue of this country never reached their privileges as voters. Their ignorance on one million till the time of the Commonwealth. this score is the most unfortunate and dangerous There is a tradition that it was 2400,000 under feature of the case. Were they active polici- the Conqueror; but under that magnificent cians, accustomed at home to a voice in the monarch Henry II, it fell to ball that amount government and alive to the value of the and in the days of Henry III, it was thole a small backet and started off into the ballot, there might be a faint glimmer of but £80,000. Harry the Eighth brought it un sense in conferring the right of suffrage to £800,000; the average under Elizabeth was upon them, as they certainly possess a degree of was half a million; and even Charles I. saw i intelligence in other matters not inferior to that no higher than \$295,000. But from that time possessed by a class who has for some time used onward it grew, but it exceeded eight and a inif millions under George II. During the not vote. They will find themselves in posses- long reign of George the Chird the national insion of what, to them, will be a thing of no come increased from thirty to sixty five milvalue, and consequently for sale obests-chesp lions, and though it fell away during the long at first-but Jour will scondearn that there is peace, and was under 253,000,000 in 1850, yet more than one party in search of his vote, and for the last fifteen years, it has only once been then, as a matter of course, it will go to the much under 70 millions, while in one year (1873) it reached the portentous figure of professional voters, already too numerous. But 270,617,000, Naturally, therefore, even to those he will have several advantages over the "regue, whuse nequalitation with wealth is mainly contree, the truit of which produces the vegetable hars, who, however deprayed they may be, atill fined to their reading, a million of money prewar. Some notes on this were given in my bave a vacuu reverence for menered outb. Not wonth an aspect less impossing that in times Report of last year. The Japanese distinguish so with the heathen no qualus of conscience when its existence was very much a figure of

former bearing no fruit. The trees attain to a repeater," he will be the most brilliant suc. When the freach people were called upon, at height of from 36 to 42 feet. In those parts of cess that a wire pulling sould invent; the close of the Franco-Prossion war of 1870, to the country where the trade indeoquer (I refer or the beart of a bully ward-manager wish, pay an indemnity of £200,000,000, the amazing to the orude varnish, and not to the manufact Under the direction of such agents be will feats of credit and finance by which they met tured warel is of any importance, the varnish go to the Great Register with whis witnesses the demand produced some false impressions is taken from the tree when it has attained to as Ah Com, and take outli the clerks apperhein speciators. That, when the personal injuries sustained, it is alleged, in anage of from four to sight years. On attain- are expansively and in three days, repeat the French Government asked for a loan of such ing the latter full age the tree is out down operation as Ab Fat, and come again as Ab astoutiling proportions, twice the amount servants. He said he was instructed by the Where the tree is onlivated for the sake Sue, and among four or five hundred, all of should be immediately offered for its acceptance, of the wax, the gap is not extracted; and nearly the same age, the best detective could was a fact likely to make people think that when the returned to her house, saying that she

THE INTERVIEW WITH OUTON. A land 29 years alose, the total coinege of the

estimated swenty years eleco at 18 millions. The "Old Lady in Threadneedle-street" had coin and bullion to the amount of £24,778,223 in hand two years ago; and showed a good halance of assets over ber liabilities, which " footed up" to about 50 millions sterling. The enpacity to loud and borrow millions bus little to do with the amount of any particular kind of coin. The merchants of London and soribed in fiftoon bours and twenty minutes, eighty years ago, more than half as much for the Lovalty Loan as there was metal coinage in the whole country. In 1855-6, the house of Rothschild lost no loss than 26 millions to the Government of Great Britain for the war against Russia, and five more to the Turks on the same account. England's funded debt amounted to more than 730 millions in 1872; and the debts of other European nations to 2,343 millions more; while the United States, after splendid efforts to pay off the burdens left by the Civil War, still owed about 500 millions. Lord Russell stated in 1848 that the people of this country had laid out 800 millions of capital in railways during the preceding four years; and it may be that we could find as much again. But in moderate times four millions is a considerable sum, and when we find Mr. Bullerpending that trifle in canal shares we are spt to say, as Solon Shingle says about the 10 dollars,

> MR. WARD HUNT AND THE ADMIRALTY

The Saturday Review maintains that "the

Four millions is a mons ous eap o money

whole conduct of the authorities has lately been to make incapacity self-complacent, to excuse neglect, and to toster a carcless stopidity in the working of ships; and considering the vital interests involved, tois is not merely a blunder. but a crime. The endeavour of the Admiralty to hide or extenuate looseness and incompetence in the case of certain officers of the Reserve squadron has been consistently followed up by the impubity accorded to the officers of the Alberta in regard to conduct which—as far as violation of the rule of the road at son, and renaturally suggests doubts us the whether there is no possible danger in exposing the discipline, and seammonip of the navy to such a

process of disintegration." "It is but right." says the Army and Navy Gasette, "that the blame of failure or incapacity

A STRANGE AMERICAN TALE.

The following singular narrative is given in the New York Herald of 29th October - Among e coattered families inhabiting the wild region skirting the Poreno rauge of mountains, in the northern part of Monroe country, Pennsylvania, e that of a German named Gotleib Scheibel. who came into the section some fire years ago. his family consisted of himself, his wife, three ngged sons, and a fourth boy, of a finer cast of catures than the reet, and with very little resemblance to the family. This child was about four years old when the family settled in this

ion and being of weak mind gas allowed every freedom that pertained to the isolated life he family led. The boy developed a strange passion for the woods, and spent most of his time roaming about on the mountains gathering berries and nuts. During the past two years his exeursions became more extended as the forests were cleared away in the immediate sicinity of his home. He would sometimes be absent days at a time, sustaining himself by enting nuts, berries, and roots, and sleeping in everne and bollow loga, or in the open air in warm weather, often en his return home relat-

Oo Sunday morning last, 24th October, he poon, but about one o'clock a man in a ranger's garb appeared in a field at some distance from the house and startled the family with the anponnesment that little Johnny was dead, the buoter himself having shot him in mistake for a deer in a great swamp in the neighbourhood known as the "Shades of Death." Sobeibel and his wife accompanied the bunter, who gave his name us James Phillips, to the bouse; and there, lying on the floor, riddled with buckshot and covered with blood, was the dead body of the poor, half-witted boy.

At an investigation held on Tuesday by the justice of the Peace to whom Phillips repaired and naked for an examination, the following history of the boy was elicited from the Scheibels : -Before coming to this country Feheibel was gerdener in the employ of a German nobleman, living in Kronig. In his family was then living a sister of his, Katharine Scheibel. According to the testimony of the German abe must have been a woman of considerable beauty, and was, at the time he mentioned, about twenty years old. The Count by whom Scheibel was employed saw Katharine one day and sent for hor to become a servant in his house. She went, and became in a short short time o mistress of her omployer. She lived in that way for a year,

agreeing to anonally sond 200 dels, to pay for

THE DEATH OF M. SCHNEIDER. M. Schneider, who has just died in Paris, was born at Nanoy, in April, 1805. After having that the Prince of Wales is likely to recurs spent some yours in a bank, be become at an home much scoper than was expected, and that early age manager of the Oreuzot ironworks, to it may be even thought prudent to have bis which he was to give such an impulse, and to Royal Highness escorted by a British fleet on render so famous. In 1845 he entered into his voyage back to England. Let us hope it is political life, was elected deputy, and est on the not true. The policy of the Prince's journey, Ministerial benches. Seven years later, after to India excited grave doubts among orl the gloomy revolution of February had passed entalists; there would be no doubts about the over France, M. Schneider was in 1851 appointed impolicy of his sudden recall, Many other repeople of M. de Morny by his finesse and skill, less surprise us. The Emperor of Russia might and soon oansed M. Walewski to be forgotten. Bay that he is better off then any of his imperial Ou the fall of the Empire be retired into private brethren; but nevertheless more than one life, and devoted bimself entirely to bis dear attempt has been made to assessmate him. He ostablishment at Greuzot.

loss we now deplore was a political man, but - Vanity Fair. never a politician. How many men in France turn politics into a mere trade! M. An announcement of the discovery of some Schueider was not formed on that model. He human remains is made as follows by the Quebec accepted political life as a burden without Chronicle :-- While some men were excavating liking it, and especially without sceling any in Grant-street, St. Rook, they came upon the advantage from it for himself... He brought skull and the skeleton of a buman being at a to the service of the State the foresignt depth of two feet below the surface. A conand one judgment which he had acquired, temporary wishes to know whether there ever solicit an Inspection of the following;—and which he employed in great industrial had been a cometery on this site. Up, and. affairs. It has often been said that if in 1869 quariums, and let us know something about and 1870 the Empire and adopted the advice these osecous fragments! of Mr. Schneider, who was very Liberal, but at the same time the avowed enemy of all ultra-Democratio attempts, Franco and the dynnery would never have passed through the terrible trials and disasters which subsequently befoll us. M. Sonnoider saw the danger of the policy of the Ministry of the 2nd of January, and from the beginning of the war be foressw its deplorable result. . . Not having sought promotion, M. Schneider, was not burled from the summit of power; he left it weeping for his country, but utterly indifferent to the loss of private bonours which he had not sought, and of which, moreover, be had no need in order to be an important and what is better -a oseful man. He has died, leaving a manua factory which has few rivals among the best managed, richest, and must powerful in the world; leaving his family a splendid industrial inheritance, of which they are proud, and leaving to France and her statesmen counsels. and an example by which we hope they will profit.—La Patris...

AMONG THE SAVAGES OF MALAYTA John Renton, the British sailor recently Murray, has addressed the following letter to his

agreemed from the island of Malayta by Captain "BOBTAIL NAG," BOWEN, 17th September. Dear Father and Mother. I take my first chance of writing you that I have had for there last eight years. You must be giad to know that I am still living after being eight years on an uncivilised island, and having many narrow compos from getting killed by the natives, and sickness. I think the last letter you had from me was dated San Francisco. eailed from thence in an American ship culled the Raynard, of Boston, for M'Kean's Island, to take in a cargo of guano for Georgia. When at M'Kenn's Island, I and four of the ship's orew. took a whaleboat belonging to the island and ran away from the ship, which was very leaky and deep loaded, parried a bad orew, and was about to sail round Cape Horn in the winter time. We had on board an old Baltimore sailor, who had been among these islands before, and who kept entiding as to run away along with him, saying that it would only take us two or three days to reach. a certain island where plenty of vessels called. We missed this island, however, our short stock of provisions soon got exhausted, and twenty days after leaving the ship we had absolutely nothing to out or drink. We lay for four or five days under a very hot sun, until at length it rained, when by spreading out our sails we caught water sufficient to fill our two small casks. We also killed a shark with a harpoon we had brought with us, kindled a fire in the boat, and cooked the meat the best we could The rest of the shark we cut in slices, which we spread in the son to dry, and these lasted us three days. After being 35 days in an open Brown Sugar-100 bags, at \$3.40, by Kwo boat, we were picked up by a cance of matives. who were going on a trading voyage from one island to mother. They took away everything we had in the boat, while five of them took possession of the boat itself, and brought us along with them to their village. Two or three bundred savages soon gathered round ns, none of them having seen white man before, Some of them wanted to kill us at once, but this was overruled. Note day we were separated, and carried ato different villages 20 miles apart. I pills. I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for was quartered with the most powerful chief on the above hamed Pills, for wind in the stomach, from stark naked, not having the least bit of clothing spears, tomohawks, and bows and arrows. Every day fighting goes on between the different tribes, and they out off each other's heads for ornamenting their buts. I bad to go with them. I saw dreadful sights. I was very bondy to them, making cances and nets, planting yama, and outting down trees. I never got down-hearted. The other fellows soon died; and the natives told me that one of them was killed by the tribe with whom be lived. I never saw one of them after we were separated. Four years ago nome elavers came along the shores of the island On the natives going off in their cances to trade, the slavers shot some of them, sank their canoes. and putting out their boats, picked up those in. the water, and carried theer nway for slaves.

and tobacco and two masts and sails. On Sunday, the Sth August, I was taken of the island by the crew of the vessel, who landed, well armed, in their two boats. When the natives saw the boats coming towards the four they might be shot at. On the captain giving them some presents, however-tomahawks, pipes and tobacco, bottles, calloo, and knives - they let me go. I not the chief to go on hoard, and the captain took bim into the COLOGNE WATER and GENERAL cabin, and made him some more presents. It PERFUMERY, from EDOUARD PINAUD following facts are submitted for consideration. was the first ship he had ever seen, and he was and Co. very much surprised. I got 20 of his tribe to come away with me, and they are going to and REVOLVERS. Queensland to work for three years for money, with which they can buy muskets, tomabawks, or anything they like, and then return bome. and Quarte, This is a very nice captain. His name is Fresh SALAD OIL at \$4.50 per dozen. David Morray, and be belongs to Fife. He wants me to go back with him to the islands, as, by speaking the language, I can be very uneful to bim. I have no objection. If you were hay Springs, at 33 per doz. to see one now, you would not believe it was your son. I am pretty nearly as black as a dozen (2 different kinds) nigger, but by wearing clothes I am becoming white again. If I had the money I would telegraph, that I might know quick how you are,-Your affectionate son, John S. Renton.

They were never brought back. This made the

islanders very savage, and I being the only

white man on the island, they offered many

presents to the chief to induce him to give me.

up, in order that they might kill and eat me.

The chief, however, liked me too well; they all

agreed to kill me except him. About two months.

afterwards they captured two vessels, and killed

all on board. This was at the other end of the

island, which is 100 miles long. It is called

away. This is rather a long way to go in s

The Honourable Stephen Cave has been appointed Special Commissioner to proceed to Egypt on a special official mission from Her Majesty's Government.

A telegram informs' the public that "The Uncle of the Shah of Persia has arrived in Constantinople." Mr. Punch is not aware THE Proprietor of Wing neg Shop begs to China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally, whether the Sultan of Turkey has no "Unicle." I inform the public that his Shop has been It comprises upwards of two thousand large III Undersigned have been appointed and general information, and has the same If he have, what a lot of unredeemed pledges | established since |855, at Endicott's Lane, and quarto pages. he should have on hand just now! But what a that be has always a great quantity of BEST godsend must his visit be to the Sultan in his | COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shippresent state of impecanically, if the Com- | masters wishing to patronise him, are requested mander of the Faithful has enything left on to apply at his Shop. which to miss money!

"POSSIBILITIES." There has been an awkward rumour set affeat bas a centanterone coland, not too easy to deal This great manufacturer, who was at the with, and Skopehiks, and Nihilists, and old same time a clever states man, was cost in the Russians, and Finlanders, and Orcassians, common mould which serves for other politic. The Emperor of Germany might also concians. He was an original, who bud few equals gratulate, bimself with certain reservations. during his life, and we fear, has left behind him He is a high and mighty potentate, as potentates but few pupils. He had much skill and forceight, go in our days; but his empire is made up of cared little for speaking, to which we in France rather incoherent materials. Emigration has are so devoted, paid little attention to forms, to assumed quite slarming proportions among the which we are too ready to sacrifice the agricultural classes. The professors and public substance, never sought for high public functionuries can no longer live on their pay functions, but rather shumed them as much the rank and file of the army are apt to turn as be could, and only accepted them in highway robbers in time of peace, and there are order to render services, and not from motives no available means of battering their condition of pomp or vanity; in short, the man whose so se to render thieving unnecessary to them

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. ERIDAY, 21st January.

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ADVE .- Berkeley, Sept. 1869 .- Goatlemen, I feel it a the islands, named Cabo. He liked me much, which I suffered occupiating pain for a length of time, and did not want to let me go away. I soon having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of learned to speak the language of the natives, your valuable Pills, I was quite restored to my usual state and got acquainted with their ways. Tuey ate of health. Pieuso give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus to afflicted -I am, sir, yours truly, on them, but never go anywhere without their | HERRY ALLPANE To the Proprietors of Nonzon's [A96] 1284 Aug. 21. COMOMILE PILLS."

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KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS. For Bangkok.—Per Rajanallianuhar, on Monday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.K. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The Frenck Contract Packet AMAZONE AE Underswood bave been appointed Solo will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th Agents for the Sale of their Goods in instant, with Mails to and through the United Hongkong and China by Mesers: J. & R. Ten- Kingdom md Marseilles; to Europe, Salgon. NENT, Glasgow, and Messra. David Consan & Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand,

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Wednesday: 26th inst., & P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which romains open all night. Thursday, 27th inst. 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters censes. '11 A.M. Post Uffice closes except for 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singa-

pore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage; 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES ALFRED LISTER,

Postmoster-General THE BHST INVESTMENT OF THE DAY General Post Office, Hongkong, 13th January, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet CNTLON, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c. on THURSDAY, the 3rd February. The following will be the hours of closing the

Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 2nd February. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office aloges except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 3rd February. 7 A. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until

11 AM, when the Post Office CLOSES ontirely. 11:30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindist. or to Singupore, may be posted on board the Pocket on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster-General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 20th January, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet GAELIC will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the they are the most agreeable and efficacious remedy. They above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be

forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per and and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of ad- | GAELIU, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be supersoribed "vid San

ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster-General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 18th January, 1876.

Arrangements have been made for the Registration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Company. The Registration Fee is 8 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee, as well as the Postage, must be prepaid. No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on

The rates of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and toplaces beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded Wholesale andfor Export by the Proprietors, Worces by French Pucket, are the same as those ter; Croise and Blackwell, London, de., &c.; and by chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindie:...

> Arrangements baving been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postuge, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

lows, viz.:-For Letters......24 cents per ball ounce For Newspapers...... 8 ... each. not exceeding lounce 4 cents. Patterne ....

every additional 4 ... 12 ... As some misupprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples torough the Post, it is hereby notified for e celebrated for nearly a century past, is general information, that the Privilege of send-

mg such articles through the post at the rates of postoge applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandisa. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be). or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not usually patterns of samples, are not admissible. The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees letters) by the United States Mail

Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office. Such letters should either be prepaid in both Horgania and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agenton the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which

are as follows:-LETTERS, PAPEES, BOOKS, 6 per 4 oz. 2 4 per 4 oz. Honojulu,.....

Correspondence for New Zealand vit Torres Straits. A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zealand vid -To bes Straits it is notified that the New Zealand Fost Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence vid Galla Persons who are unxious to uvail the assives of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate

do., to the care of an Agent at Sydney. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to ear, the box is fastened with cealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

with New Zealand should address their letters

The attention of boxbolders is called to the necessity of carefully seeling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to weather the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the cake of the Postage Stamps. It is not generally possible to count the letters Deny Corkishranded with Oxonna & Brackwell, Backet, Beent in sealed boxes (except where there are only three or four) and therefore the Post Office receipt to such an entry as. " 47 for London, 15 for Calcutta, 8 for Penang, 5 for Singapore," must be taken to mean no more

## Extracts.

THE UNION JACK. The following lines, which we cut from a Quebcc paper, must surely have been inspired

by the new-defunct Slave Circular :-The glorious flag that fans the wave And guides the fortunes of the breve Shall never trail to lare the slave; That banner flies for liberty! Its houghty flush shall nover turn To mantling shapes; ye tyrants, laro

How freemen dostard connects spurt And love to break captivity. Ye slaves that England's shalter claim Shall never learn to curse her name, Nor fear the gyves and stripes of shame Beneath the stripes of liberty.

The hunted wretch that at her side Panis erouching low tony yet coulds In Britain's boast and Britain's pride. The grand tradition of the free. That flag, come calm or storm and wreck, Plice stainless; Britans trend the deck

Of myrinidous of slavery. These crimson folds, a boacon flame On shore and son alike the same. The righteens signal shall prodisim-"Britannia knows no slavery."

Not base informers at the beck.

Foul score, ye trucklers | who for gain-Hold truce with carth's meet hellish bane, And would with dire dishenour stain The Union Jack of Liberty!

## HINDOO PROVERBS.

There is a strong local flavour about Hindoo proveres, and they are full of allusions to musk rats, crocodiles, monkeys and tigers, mango trees, the jack-fruit, the banana, and the rice plant. In reading a collection of them you can never forget the country that uses and suttee, and the tyrannical power of cruel Rajahs, and to the savious of learned Brahand cunning of the people is visible in them as well as their superstitions, and the frequent allusious to shum devotees, and corruption has gained much ground even among the worshippers of Brahma.

in a bason of water.

to people who count their chickens before with great satisfaction. they are batched—it being necessary to oil the hands before touching jack-fruit, which exudes a glutinous joice.

The blind in Hindostau have the credit,

of these two animals. in a tiger's mouth is not so much afraid of farther afield. quarrel with the erocodile."

"I won't give you the water I wash my motives of which he in his innocence never that English art at the present time reflects cowries in, and, "The pin fish goes on falling dreamed. into the hands of a bad cook." The pin fish is a great delicacy, and the proverb means

of these proverbs of Hindostan, that prove a most incomprehensible. They know nothing even than in literature the fruit of the wor fair amount of scolding can be carried on fellow praises another, a Hindoo says, "The Lady Acres discourses of persons and refers too often reflects the chaos which it admires ballad singer praises the cowherd, two very circumstances to them absolutely unknown. Nor even in the knowledged and apprecia low castes. If a poor man gives himself airs return home to give to their friends a rechauffe tion of natural beauty does the apperioral

unburied.

for a grain of turmeric."

clophant's tusk" (not to be concealed or lar judge her neighbours by herself. oheeks with it smoking hot."

A BISHOP'S DOGS. Having read the anecdotes about dogs which have been appearing in the Spectator.

Bishon Colonso, sonds from Natal a story o two dogs of his own-Gay, a fine black retriever, and Denis, an older dog; and the other's instructor. One evening (writes the Bishop) I took my two dogs to the kitchen to give them the rare treat of a bone apiece. One of my sisters was with me, and together taking his pleasure sedutely, like a gentleman, as he is. And then Guy began to watch the other with an envious eye. evidently casting about in his mind how might gain possession of that bone. He was not cross his mind-ho decided to employ here, that amongst other anughty practices of my dogs, is that of rushing out of the bonse and parking violently upon the slightest sound without. This is Denis's fault, which from him. With the evident intention of excited manner, but not running out himself, as he certainly would have done, had be really heard anything. Down-went Denis's bone, and out rushed he, barking at the top f his voice. Did Guy follow him? Oh, dear no? he had no such intentions; he sneaked up to Denie's bone immediately.

"The sandal tree does not grow in every lunk back a little, whereupon Master Denis grandeur the wildness of inaccessible places. wood," is a thoroughly Hindon proverb, and almly walked up, took possession of his Landscape gardeners endeavour to give a so is "You can never wash charcoal white." bone, and wont off with it. I am bound, how. romantic and savage beauty to Metropolitan Some of these sayings require a knowledge ever, to remark that after another half-hour's parks; and the City is, with its manifold of Hindoo customs before they can be under- contented amusement over it, he resigned the interests, regarded as a prison ir which men stood, as "He's oiling his hands while the remainder, which was too hard for his small are doomed for a little space to dwell. jack-fruit is still on the tree," a saying applied mouth, to Guy, who finished the last morsel But perhaps the most serious results of

THOSE COUNTRY NEIGHBOURS.

is always engaged. And here are two more: six months, and to initiate him into secret His teaching has been practically so powerful

of Lord B., Lady C., and the Dake of X., ship of nature, and in the presence of muc but they sit open mouthed with delight white their is esquiried we have see their veget

an allusion to a custom of the poorer HinAcres should be apt to pronounce her counted to meeded for his design. He did not feel the doos of snuffing up-iamp oil to induce sleep.

A truly lazy proverb, and thoroughly growing habit of "importing her triends?" copy all he saw, nor was be driven at any Vigilant characteristic of the country, is this one :- Perhaps there is nothing that so raises the time to attempt an image of the confusion " If I can find mangoes at the plantain's wrath of a neighbourhood as this practice; and obscurity that is to be found in the offfoot, why should I look under the manger they choose to consider it as a deliberate ward world. It would not be difficult to tree?" If an upstart talks like a rich or slight, more especially if they are not naked point to kindred qualities in our literature, great man, they say, "Here's a bireling on to dinner whenever Barleycorn Park happens, and to show that here, too, the confusion thirty cowries giving drafts on Chittagong." to be full. Let not Lady Acres -who, after comes of a heedless and superstitious belief Useless trouble is called "Going to Coylon | six months of incessant London dinners, may that all that is not human is fair. By the be forgiven it she does not regard driving ten professors of both arts this truth now comes There is no country where the proverbs miles to a country disner with the prospect to be acknowledged. The claims of form | Hayds mack

false devotoo they compare to "a tigor in a families, clergymen and others, who remain after a while, when this movement has gained sacred grove." To a vulgar, beautful fellow, in rural retirement during the entire year, ground, we shall find once more that postry strutting about overdressed, some one is sure and are apt to find the rustic delights of will be able to leave the mountains for a time to cry, "A red mangoe in the apo's paw and Slumberton cum-Poppyhead pall upon their in order to strive for the interpretetion of the ape ories 'Ram, ram,' words of delight; taste. They will cheerfully drive any post some of the deeper problems, of human pasand lastly, to closs our specimens, when one sible distance even to meet only those whom sion and character; and that painting, freed man has guined an object by bard labour and they may see any day in a morning call, and from the duties of imaging the mist and the Lintin another tries to gain the same without work, they are naturally far more willing to do so rain, will make another effort to translate the saying used is, "One man kills bimself when the clergyman may hope to meet some into art some of the neglected beauties that with pounding the rice, and another fills his one with new ideas, or at any sate new axis still survive in human face and form. periences, in the matter of school-boards; Eraminer,

the squire may compare notes as to possibers, crops, and roads, with some territorial magunto of wider knowledge moving in a more extended sphere; the squire's son may have his brains bewildered and his imagination fired by a recital of the doughty deeds of the beroes of Hurlingham and Lillie Bridge, and shrink abashed at the description of heavy grouse-bags and monster battres; while the ladies are equally woll satisfied, the elder we watched the dogs over their supper. Guy, with hearing gossip about people they never with his great mouth, and ravenous, growing heard of talked by people they will in all appette, made short work with his, every probability never see again; the younger in vostige of which had vanished; while little hearing songs and pieces of inusic of which Denis was still contentedly sucking away at they have as yet only read notices in the his small share, not very hungry, and papers, in perhaps learning some new game, or catching up at second-hand some piece of fashionable slang; while both are alike interested in critically observing the arrangement of every plain and bow in the strangers' toillettes, and in mentally devising plans of even then, though not full grown, so big and junitating, however humbly, their claborate atrong that he would have taken it by force confores. All these small things are to them Handlerchiels, Blue per dos. with the greatest case; but such an idea did infinite pleasures; they feel for some days after as if they had themselves lived in the stratagem to win the prize. I must mention world of which they have really only the Jeans, 30 yards. most shadowy idea, and the whole course of their thoughts is shaken pleasurably out of its one unvarying routing. Is it wonderful that they should resent

Guy, inspite of all my lessons, has contracted being altogether omitted from testive gatherings, and should disdainfully toss their heads sending Denis out, Guy suddenly started up, when Lady Acres is spoken of, and proclaim and began to bark towards the door in an her a "line lady, too grand for any one but ber own friends ?? Generally this is most anjust Lady Acres is only doing as she would be done by .- World.

THE WORSHIP OF NATURE. On the social side the worship of nature picked it up and ran to the other and of the has exercised an influence both powerful and room. But when he had got it he did not direct. We have in the first place a mouarch. know what to do with it there was no who dwells in the wilds of Scotland or in the them. They contain constant allusions to casts hiding-place for him there, and he dare Like of Wight, and who avoids the capital as tenther await Donis's return openly nor risk if it were afflicted with plague. For this she meeting him at the door. My sister and I receives the reverence of her people, the mins. Hundreds of Hindeo proverbs turn were, by this time, both sitting on a bouch greater number of whom would do the same on the words and deeds of Vishnu and Kris- against the will, watching the scene if they could. Failing the higher ambition han, or of the savage Siva. The servility between the dogs, and Guy, after running the middle class has receurse to its suburbs. once round the room, with the bone in his and men whose business lies in the City spend mouth, came and crept in beneath my scat, all their little leisure time in travelling ou where he was hidden by my dress, and where the railway to reach a green spot of earth hypocrites give one a clear impression that he lay, not eating the bone, and in perfect that they must quit again soon after day silence. Presently Master Denis tro.ted break. The annual holiday only presents on back, quite unconscious, and shaking the a larger scale the same pursuit of the ideal; We do not think that, taking an equal curls out of his eyes, as much as to say, "My Switzerland, inhabited by a race perhaps the number of preverbs, there is half so much dear fellow, what a fuss you've made; there's most uninteresting in the world, is overrun shrewd sense or original thought in Hindoo nothing there." He looked about for his by tourists of all nations, who feel bound to as in Arabic or Persian proverbs. But the bone for a few minutes, but soon gave up the appreciate the esthetic loveliness of lakes and Hindoo adages are so essentially Indian that search, and began to amuse himself with snow mountains, glacier and crevase. The the idea they contain acquires an interest other things. After a while, I, forgetting number of persons fit to gain great impresfrom the novelty with which it is treated. the culprit beneath my seat, rose, and crossed sions from these vast shapes of nature, or to The power of money, for instance, is alluded the room, leaving him exposed. Guy was in dwell with profit in barron places, however to in the proverbs of every nation, but only a a great fright; he jumped up, and running grand, is probably very small; but those in Bengalee would think of saying, "One could to my sister, who was still scated, he stood whom the taste does not exist still keep up busy oneself tiger's eyes if one had only up with his forepaws upon her lap, and the the semblance of passionate desire, and if money;" or whom in a difficulty declaring bone still untouched in his mouth, as though they cannot feel the influence of Swiss scenery it was as hard to do "as to kill seven begging her protection. Denis, however, did can at least exist in gigantic Swiss hotels, snakes with one stroke." "Old servants not observe him, and after a few minutes, Guy's where they renew all the trivialities of social and old rice are best," is a kind of courage returned, and finally be ventured to life at Bayewater beneath the shadow of Hindoo proverb remainding us that lie down, with the bone between his paws, mountains they fail to admire. The fidelity if now unknown in the East. In and began to graw it, keeping one oye fixed vacant moments that can be spared many Indian proverbs we find that half- on Denis the while. This, however, was from the busy life of our time are humorous observation of the habits of ani- going a step too for. Denis was attracted by spent in these gigantic tours, in the mals which we might expect in the authors the sound, and recognised his own bone the presence of scenery whose significance is of so many fable books. They say of a hypo- moment that he looked round. He marched wholl, undecipherable to the greater number crite, "The crane is a choice saint," referring up to Guy (who immediately stopped eating) of its worshippers. Towns with their rich to the sanctimonious gravity with which that and stood before him. Danis growled, and record of human life are religiously avoided hird waits for its prey; and they compare a Guy slowly removed one great paw from his for the sake of discovering and exploring fussy man to the small sapharifish splashing prize. Denis advanced a step, with another what little is left of primeval chaos. At growl; Guy removed the other paw, and home there is a tendency to repeat in mimic

to be found in the realm of Art. Here the abandonment to the accidents of creation is sy complete that the greater number of artists have lest all sense of design. They are so It must be within the experience of all our entirely at the mercy of the thing they adespecially when they turn beggars, of being readers, even of those not themselves pos- mire, their regard for it approaches so closely rogues, and there is a proverb, "The blind sessed of country residences, to have heard a to superstition, that anything like selection man is to the house what the rank word is to good deal of the defects and the shortcomings | would be deemed akin to profamity, and the water." Nor are all proverbs that apply to of the class who form the subject of this only aspiration which survives is to paint Bulmins equally complimentary, for there article "Only some country neighbours" with as much fidelity as possible all that are some as bitter as the old mediaval jokes is a phrase familiar to all visitors in the comes into view. And to such length has against greedy priests. A furious encounter stately homes of England as depreciatory of this superstition proceeded, that we find men the Bengal people call, "a serpent and ich- the pleasure to be anticipated from an like Mr. Holman-Hunt, who, missing the onneumon fight," from the inveterate hostility expected addition to the party. Poor peo- ginal direction of their worship, transfer their ple they may be worthy, excellent, amiable, reverence to the poor results of human as A terrible phase of Hindoo life is suggested but they lack the esprit and full in the well as divine creation. If Mr. Hunt has to by a curious Bengaleo proverb that says a man shibboleth exacted by those who roam paint a portrait he goes as far as to devoutly realise the hideous pair of trousers that his the tiger's teeta as of the jurgle he is going | The good country squire, whose daughter's eitter happens to be wearing, and thus to; meaning that even in the presence of most carnest entreaties can only uproof him guided by a special providence as often great calamities, small future ones seem more from the Hall for at the utmost a fortnight's paints what is ugly as what is fair. A yet terrible. An equally truel enemy of the sejourn in the metropolis, is as little of a more serious result of the fanatic admiration Hin loo is alluded to in the following prudent companion to the man, who lives, in the of inanimate nature is the loss of the finar proverb :- "What! dwell in the water and midst of the brightest wit and intelligence sense of the beauties of human form. of the age as his trusty cob is a match for Painters have not only lost the power of Many of these proverbs turn on mytholo. the high-mettled racer. The talk of the one drawing the face and figure with profound gical and traditionary illusions; for instance is of quarter-sessions and road meets, the truth, but they do not now perceive or a man impatient of waiting for an appoint. state of the crops and the last penching case, understand the highest kind of Leauties fit ment will say, "How much longer shall I while he is screnely indifferent, so long as for artistic expression. They have been so stand and hold Laksman's fruit?" The his Times reaches him every day, whether it absorbed by the endeavour to paint raingentleman referred to held some fruit for his be a day or a week old. The other misses bows and mists and storms, and to give their legendary brother, Ram, fourteen years with. keenly the last evening paper, and still full value to the multitudinous shapes of out eating it. Here is one which is full of more the discussion of its contents possible inauintate nature, that the power of perceiv-Oriental colour:-"The bracelets timble on at his club; he has scant sympathy with ing or presenting the highest human beauty the lady's arm, and the fool cries, 'She is subjects of purely bucolic interest, yet recoils has almost perished, or has sunk so low that taking up rice for me." Here, too, is one in d smay from discussing those of cosmo- we can scarcely erect a portrait-statue which Hindoo all over :- "The snake-charmer can politance with his rural friend, finding that, is not ludicrous even in the sight of our own hear the scake succes; intimating that a in order to be understood, he has to instruct sufcebled tasts. For a part of this result man understands the business on which he his listener in most of the bistory of the past Mr. Ruskin must be considered responsible

the limitations of his individual taste, and a The tendency of uninterrupted country life he has never shown any special spitude for is unmistakably to render its victims not the understanding of the artistic beauty of that a clover person can never be understood only one-idea'd, but devoted to garrulous human form, but has a ways been en by a fool. "He breaks the coccanut on minuteness of detail; time hange heavy upon thusiastically, and almost geologically another's bead," is a Bengaleo way of saying their hands, and they are obliged to spin out devoted to outward nature, treating things that a man has gained something to the loss every subject of interest they may possess of human interest when they have occurred of another. Plantain sauce and perched even to that most dangerous point of atten- in art rather from a consideration of then rice," is a Hindostanee way of expressing a mation known to their long-suffering listeners moral worth than of their artistic beauty complete incongruity. "The mother of many as threadbare. The conversation of their it is not extraordinary that English paint never reaches the Ganges," is a Hindoo way entertainers may not be one wit more intelling should have been misled ever be of saying "Everybody's business is nobody's lectual; its motif is often neither so useful youd the point to which the movement of and that the body will remain nor smiable, but it has the recommedation modern thought has driven us all. It is of being more varied, and also - and this to perhaps for this reason that painting offer some of the country neighbours is a decided so forcible an illustration of the general ten There is a good, wholesome spite in some element of fascination of being to them al- dency. Here we may realise more readily

he is pretty soon told at the bayear or the bath room that he is "only the horn-bearer's bag-bearer." If a trader is singgish in business, the proverb thrown at him is "Rub your nose with mustard oil and go to sleep,"

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of garbled facts, whence proceed many of the rest entirely with us. The earlier painters have left us separate images of flower and tree which no later knowledge or skill has been able to surpass, but in the earlier time want of sympathy in tastes and ideas, Lady the artist was not alraid to select what he are founded more on local customs than in of driving ten miles home again as a pleasing are gradually asserting themselves, and both Hindostan. "A great man's word is like the lestivity—let her not, we say, in this particu- painters and poets are striving to set in order the rich store of impressions which the withdrawn), is a common Hindoo saying. A We are, of course, writing of those country worship of nature has yielded. And perhaps

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